

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

Stefaan DE BONDT et al.

Title:

PLASTIC ARTICLE COMPRISING BUNDLE DRAWN

STAINLESS STEEL FIBERS

Appl. No.:

10/771,276

Filing Date: 02/04/2004

Examiner:

Jill M. Gray

Art Unit:

1774

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- [X]Amendment And Reply Under 37 CFR 1.111 (13 pgs.).
- Information Disclosure Statement Under 37 CFR § 1.56 (2 pgs.). [X]
- [X] SB08 with one U.S. reference (10 pgs.).
- The fee required for additional claims is calculated below: [X]

	Claims As Amended		Previously Paid For		Extra Claims Present		Rate		Additional Claims Fee
Total Claims:	46	-	42	=	4	x	\$50.00	=	\$200.00
Independent Claims:	3	-	3	=	0	x	\$200.00	=	\$0.00
First p	resentation	of ar	ny Multiple Γ	Deper	ndent Claims:	+	\$360.00	=	\$0.00
					CLAIMS	FEI	E TOTAL	= -	\$200.00

[] Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

[] Extension for response filed within the first month:	\$120.00	\$0.00		
[] Extension for response filed within the second month:	\$450.00	\$0.00		
[] Extension for response filed within the third month:	\$1,020.00	\$0.00		
[] Extension for response filed within the fourth month:	\$1,590.00	\$0.00		
[] Extension for response filed within the fifth month:	\$2,160.00	\$0.00		
	FEE TOTAL:	\$0.00			
[Statutory Disclaimer Fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.20(d):	\$130.00	\$0.00		
	CLAIMS, EXTENSION AND DISCLAIMER FEE TOTAL:				
[[] Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):				
		TOTAL FEE:	\$200.00		

- [X] A check in the amount of \$200.00 is enclosed.
- [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, applicant hereby petitions for such extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

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Respectfully submitted,

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